

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6882**  
Motoyoshi MURAKAMI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1169A  
Serial No. 10/588,304 : Group Art Unit 1794  
Filed August 3, 2006 : Examiner Lisa N. Chau  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND :  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF THE :  
SAME, RECORDING AND :  
REPRODUCTION METHOD OF :  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND :  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION :  
APPARATUS OF THE SAME :

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 19, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 46-84 and 89.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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